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### Field Crops

For the week ending November 6, **Cotton** harvesting is complete on 55 percent of the acreage compared to 54 percent last year and the five year average of 60 percent. **Cotton** condition is mostly fair to good.

**Alfalfa** harvest remained active on over half of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition remains mostly good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly poor to fair.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes and honeydews. Cantaloupes, honeydews, spinach, mixed and miscellaneous melons, and lemons were shipped from western Arizona.

	Crop Condition				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	2	20	54	24
Cotton	0	9	47	37	7
Range and Pasture	20	37	30	9	4

  

	Crop Progress			
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	-Percent-			
Cotton Harvest	55	45	54	60

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending November 5. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at various locations to 5 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott Airport. The highest temperature of the week was 93 degrees at Casa Grande. The lowest reading

occurred in Grand Canyon at 15 degrees. Precipitation was not reported at any of the 17 reporting stations. Ten of the 17 reporting stations were above normal precipitation for the year.

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Data  
October 30 - November 5, 2005**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	47	4	74	28	0.00	9.21	8.25
Casa Grande	65	4	93	46	0.00	7.41	7.62
Coolidge	64	4	92	46	0.00	8.97	7.81
Douglas	57	3	86	34	0.00	11.66	12.11
Flagstaff	41	4	66	24	0.00	23.89	19.57
Gila Bend	68	2	91	49	0.00	4.38	5.71
Grand Canyon	42	5	70	15	0.00	15.10	14.37
Kingman	57	2	79	37	0.00	11.06	8.55
Parker	67	4	90	52	0.00	6.71	4.35
Payson	51	2	72	33	0.00	22.63	18.98
Phoenix	68	4	90	55	0.00	7.00	6.75
Prescott Airport	49	5	73	33	0.00	16.17	12.48
Safford Ag Center	58	3	82	38	0.00	8.09	8.47
Tucson	64	2	89	48	0.00	9.11	10.61
Willcox	55	3	85	35	0.00	8.57	11.47
Winslow	49	3	76	25	0.00	6.04	7.04
Yuma	70	4	89	57	0.00	5.99	2.50

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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